

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application. Deletions are ~~struckthrough~~ and additions are underlined.

**Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (currently amended) A crosslinkable biocompatible macromer comprising at least one ionically crosslinkable component and at least one covalently crosslinkable component, wherein the ionically crosslinkable component is selected from ~~a polysaccharide, a polyanion, or polyection~~ the group consisting of hyaluronic acid and alginate.

Claims 20 – 36 (canceled)

Claim 37 (currently amended) A crosslinkable biocompatible mixture comprising macromers, said macromers consisting of at least one ionically crosslinkable component and at least one covalently crosslinkable component, wherein the ionically crosslinkable component is selected from ~~a polysaccharide, a polyanion, or polyection~~ the group consisting of hyaluronic acid and alginate.